IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DYNAMICALLY UPDATING A VIRTUAL VOLUME IN A STORAGE VIRTUALIZATION ENVIRONMENT))) Confirmation No.: 4323)
Filed: February 27, 2004) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Application No.: 10/787,322) Group Art Unit: 2188
In re Application of: Kevin FAULKNER et al.)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on February 27, 2004. To date, Applicant has not received an Office Action in connection with this application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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